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Local and General:

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year.

The first meeting of the new Directors of the Agricultural Society is to be held this Friday, when the plan of campaign for the year 1914 will be planned.

D. J. McKay left for Calgary today, and it is rumoured that he will not return alone to Crossfield

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory spent Thursday in Calgary.

M. Donald has bought a Ford auto and is enjoying the fine weather and roads with its assistance.

The theme of the sermon in the Union Church for next Sunday evening is "The Revelation of Christmas." There will be suitable music.

The dance last Monday evening was well patronised, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. W. McRory is leaving at the end of the week to spend the Xmas holiday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Young, of Macleod. Mr. McRory will join her later.

F. Leveck has just completed drilling a well on the premises of Ed. Myers, north of Crossfield.

If you want to buy a Feed Cooker see McRory and Sons, they have one of 50 gallon capacity that can be bought right.

D. McArthur has bought the well drilling outfit of F. Leveck.

Christmas not being more than fourteen rods off and rapidly coming in this direction, it is incumbent on everybody to get a hustle on and attend to his holiday shopping without further delay.

The Christmas Entertainment under the auspices of the Public and Sunday Schools will be held in the Union Church on Monday Evening December 23rd at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of sketches, dialogues and choruses. A very interesting feature of the programme will be the contribution by the children of presents for the Associated Charities, Calgary. Collection only.

The Turkey shoot held on Wednesday was well patronised and about fifty birds were disposed of. Two auto loads from Beiseker were a little late, but managed to capture a few even after their breakdown which held them back somewhat. Several from Airdrie were also much in evidence and managed to carry away their quota of game.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULGEREN.

It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and hay for the white horse St. Nicholas is supposed to drive. Very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that the provider has gone and in its place candies and presents are found.

The Last Call.

Only a few more days and Xmas will be gone for 1913.

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If you have been around your circle we cannot interest you, but if not remember this store is crowded with articles that are bound to please the receiver.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
A. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
ARCHIE KNOX, C. M. S. THOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the second Monday in the following months, January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at these meetings.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle
A. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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Several Good young Work Teams for sale. Apply to GEO. HUSER, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4.

For Sale—Pure Bred Indian Game COCKERELS; also fine bred Berkshires BOAR.—Address Box 43, Post Office, 51.

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Lost on Trail.

LOST, between Crossfield and Beaver Dam on Blind Line, a BUNDLE OF BRIDGING lined up in Canvass. Finder please bring to the Chronicle Office. A suitable reward will be given.

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—Some young Pigs and Cattle, and to get some cattle to feed. Enquire of the Chronicle.

HAY BALING WANTED.

BALING by Gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STERLING 5 years old, last seen $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL

In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one damsel who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

Early Christmas shopping will be appreciated by the merchants and clerks. The store windows have begun to take on a holiday appearance as the day approaches. Early buying can be conducted leisurely and with more satisfaction both to the purchaser and the merchant. So make it satisfactory all round by shopping early.

Lost, on the trail south of Crossfield, a Brown Fox Gauntlet Mitt. Finder please bring to this office.

So many fires have been started by candles on Christmas trees that in many places laws have been passed against this form of illumination. In places where the practice still prevails buckets of water should be kept handy to put out any blaze that may start.

It has been suggested that at this festive season the opportunity might be taken of having a convivial gathering of Old Country Britshers. In many towns no bigger than Crossfield it is the custom to have an annual dinner with a pleasant evening afterwards. Surely this isn't too much for anyone to meet together for a few hours once in a while. Anyone interested please let Mr. H. E. Scholefield know.

It will pay you to look over Wm. Urquhart's full page advt. in this issue, there are several important changes in reasonable goods.

Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Grain Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorised representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD,
THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The very best Christmas gift you can make yourself, your wife and all the members of your family is a year's subscription to that great paper The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only one dollar and its visit each week will make your household happier than ever before. No home in Canada should be without that great paper during 1914—Every issue is worth the money.

The woman who saves her household worries and her bodily pains and aches to entertain her husband with on his return home, drives a nail in the coffin of conjugal happiness.

How easy it is to find something to anger us in our relations with our fellowmen. Instead of shutting our eyes to it, we are open to every encounter provoking a quarrel, "Sowing discord and spreading fares."

The Christmas entertainment of the Public School and Sunday School will be held in the Union Church on the Evening of the 22nd inst., commencing at 8 p.m., sharp. Instead of the usual Christmas Tree the children have enthusiastically decided to bring presents to Santa Claus—so that he may distribute them among some poor and deserving families in Calgary. The ladies of the town are gathering and making clothing that will be useful.

The Eckhardt's at Crossfield.

This musical family visited here on Thursday evening last, they had a good reception, the Oddfellows' Hall being full. The opening item on the handbells was a rare treat, in fact the way the different members brought sweet and melodious music out of the different articles used was great. The comic element was well sustained by the comedian of the party. Such treats are rare and let us hope for another visit before long.

Rosedale Municipality Election of Councillors.

The following is the result of the official count of the voting in the above election.

Stafford 157 Heston 129

Penzon 152 Wigle 126

Wood 143 Boyle 120

The six elected.

Marston 119 Nixon 65

Cavander 69 Comode 26

Jas. Laut, Returning officer.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any person over 18 years old, may purchase a quarter-section of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the offices of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with his wife and children in a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is permanent.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must make a payment in each of three years, during which time required to earn homestead patent and fifty acres extra cultivation. The cultivation is to be in rotation in a course of rough, scrubby, rocky or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot pre-empt may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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"	-	9-16
"	-	16-66
South Bound	-	6-01
"	-	15-21
"	-	21-01

Grain Price List.

CROSSFIELD.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1913.

Winter or Spring Wheat.

1 Red	65
2	63
3	60
4	55
5	50
6	47
Malting Barley	28
3 Barley	26
4 Barley	24
Feed	21
2 G W Oats	25
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	22
No. 1 Feed Oats	21
No. 2 Feed and Rye	19
Rye	40

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Handkerchiefs make an acceptable Present for anybody, we have souvenir, Irish Embroidered, Fancy Silk and Exelda Handkerchiefs from 10c to \$1.50 each. Fancy and Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers from 25c. to \$1.50 each, Biscuit Jars, Teapots, Bon Bon Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, Afternoon Tea Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Cake Plates, etc. in Hand Painted China at Specially Low Prices, Neck Ties, Pretty Collars, Collar Bags, Ribbons, Fancy Lamps, Comb and Brush Sets, Carving Sets, Smokers Sets, Handbags, Pipes, Sleeve Links, Tie Pins, Tie Clips, Beauty Pins, Bracelets, Back and Side Combs, etc.

10 per cent. Discount on all Xmas Goods and Staples.

SPECIAL FOR XMAS.

Jap Oranges	per box	75c
Grapes, Californian two lbs for		35c
Celery two pounds for		25c
Sweet Potatoes five pounds for		25c
Oranges, Navel per doz	30, 40 and 50c	
Shelled Walnuts per lb		50c
do Almonds per lb		50c
Walnuts Grenoble per lb		25c
Almonds nuts do		25c
Brazil do do		25c
Filberts do do		25c
Peanuts do do		20c
Pecans do do		25c
Figs (Glove box) each		10c
New Dates two packets for		25c
Cranberries per lb		15c
Cleaned Sultanas per lb		20c

Apples Wagener, Rome Beauty, Northern Spy,

Spitzenberg, Baldwin and Jonathan a box	82.00
For 10 boxes per box	\$1.90
Griffins Seedless Raisins two pounds for	25c
Xmas Mixed Candy do	25c
Candied Peels Lemon per lb	20c
do Orange do	20c
do Citron do	25c
Shredded Cocanut quarter lb packets	10c
do do half do	20c
Onions B.C. eight lbs for	25c
A large assortment of the best Chocolates in Boxes	
20lb of B.C. Sugar at	\$1.15
100 do	\$5.70
Icing Sugar per lb	10c
New Orleans Molasses 20c per tin, large size	35c
Corn Syrup 5lb tins	35c
do 10lb	65c
do 20lb	\$1.20

Canned Fruit and Vegetables :

Del Monte Fruits, large tins, 35c. per tin, 2 for	65c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2lb tin 15c.,	7 for \$1.00
" " 1 " 10c.	3 for 25c
B.C. Evaporated Milk, large tins, each	15c.
Tomatoes, - per can 15c.,	per case \$3.50
Honey, 1lb. sections at	25c
Val Raisins 7lb Boxes for	90c
Table Figs, per box	10c
Apples, per box	\$1.90
Cranberries, per lb 15c 7lb for	\$1.00
Corn, 2 " 25c.,	2.75
Peas, 2 " 25c.,	2.75
Stringed Beans, 2 tins for 25c.	2.75
Pumpkin, per tin	15c
Good Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Best Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1lb. tins, per tin	20c
Wagstaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums,	
Peach, Grape, Apricot, Red Currants, and	
Pear, Five lb. pails for 75c., 7lb. pails for \$1.00	

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To arrive a Car of Salt to be sold at the following price off the Car, \$2.85 per Barrel.

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Wm. Urquhart,
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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

CLOSED BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasized by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed that the total assets of the year were \$2,513,000, with a balance brought forward of \$1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to \$82,000, making a total over \$5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed \$1,894,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 was transferred to a new account, \$1,000,000 to a counting account, and \$211,000 expended on bank premises, while a net balance to be carried forward was \$926,000. The Bank of Montreal has now assets nearly \$237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year, in addition to its regular \$16,000,000, increased its rest account to a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and other wise kept pace with the growing property of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank can continue loans of \$1,000,000, shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in meeting the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. J. V. Merridew, and the fact that the profits for the year were some \$242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but also gratifying to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It was evident if the Bank of Montreal was ever in better condition than at the time of the growth of the needs of the Dominion that it is at the present time. Its increase in paid up capital and reserves, and in its new branch offices and other matters, makes it peculiarly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

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Mr. Merridew, in his address, referred particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there would be no material change although in the main the Act was giving satisfactory

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Clean Title Winnipeg Lots and some cash for improved farms. 20 Horse Power and in good condition and some cash for quarter section land. Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed that the total assets of the year were \$2,513,000, with a balance brought forward of \$1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to \$82,000, making a total over \$5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed \$1,894,000.

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I happened to remember, Reuben said slowly, that you had told me of a keyhole passage which led from a certain point in the grounds to an old house of the Clavels.

Lady Anne had had time to recover her self-control.

I have heard of it, too, she said, from a keyhole passage which led from a certain point in the grounds to an old house of the Clavels.

Reuben replied, but as soon as I got the door open it was slammed to, and I never faced by someone on the other side.

If there really is a locked door in the most storied house, Lady Anne said after a moment. It probably been placed there by our gardener, George Anning. He has used those cells for years to keep tools in.

And so you say must have been George Anning who shut the door in my face?

I suppose so, said Lady Anne, in a tone which suggested a subject of some interest.

The Annings are capital servants; George's brother was coachman for many years to Sir Alain. They are men of courteous tempers, and they seem innocent in the nature of prying or interference.

Sensitiveness was not one of the characteristics of the Annings, and did not seem to be in the south. Neither Lady Anne's silence nor Harry's coldness deterred him from chattering about his astute business, his successful enterprises and enormous warehouse in Melbourne, and the fortune he had amassed by his industry and shrewdness.

He had been talking on an office stool when I was fourteen, he said. I am thirty-one now, and have had seventeen years in it. My health is not good, so I have given up business and company and settle in England—and marry.

He looked hard at Lady Anne as he uttered the concluding words, but she took them in an unmoved way.

In the drawing-room a little later she abruptly asked him for the return of his letters.

Of course you shall have it, Reuben said, with a confidential nod. But I thought if I called here tomorrow, you could have a chat about it alone.

He glanced at Harry as he spoke.

I see no reason for a chat about a letter which you have no right to, he retorted.

Lady Anne said hotly. You seem to have no right at all,

she added, with a slight smile.

I do not give you the letter, please! She held out her hand immediately.

Reuben seemed to hesitate and drew the letter slowly from his pocket.

I found this, he said. Glancing at the old letter as though it were a relic, he added, among my mother's papers, after my wife that I left when giving the Pilla trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the pills it disappeared entirely, and I have been pain-free ever since.

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The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

Teaching the Teacher.

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her great satisfaction) says: "I am not afraid of smacking. I'll learn you not to contradict me."

Small Daughter (between her sobs)

"Teacher, mother, teach."

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Mr. P. Latitude—Young man, you should hitch your chariot to a star. Mr. Kidspur—No, thanks. Motor racing is exciting enough. Aviation doesn't attract me.

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I happened to remember, Reuben said slowly, that you had told me of a keyhole passage which led from a certain point in the grounds to an old house of the Clavels.

Lady Anne had had time to recover her self-control.

I have heard of it, too, she said, from a keyhole passage which led from a certain point in the grounds to an old house of the Clavels.

Reuben replied, but as soon as I got the door open it was slammed to, and I never faced by someone on the other side.

If there really is a locked door in the most storied house, Lady Anne said after a moment. It probably been placed there by our gardener, George Anning. He has used those cells for years to keep tools in.

And so you say must have been George Anning who shut the door in my face?

I suppose so, said Lady Anne, in a tone which suggested a subject of some interest.

The Annings are capital servants; George's brother was coachman for many years to Sir Alain. They are men of courteous tempers, and they seem innocent in the nature of prying or interference.

Sensitiveness was not one of the characteristics of the Annings, and did not seem to be in the south. Neither Lady Anne's silence nor Harry's coldness deterred him from chattering about his astute business, his successful enterprises and enormous warehouse in Melbourne, and the fortune he had amassed by his industry and shrewdness.

He had been talking on an office stool when I was fourteen, he said. I am thirty-one now, and have had seventeen years in it. My health is not good, so I have given up business and company and settle in England—and marry.

He looked hard at Lady Anne as he uttered the concluding words, but she took them in an unmoved way.

In the drawing-room a little later she abruptly asked him for the return of his letters.

Of course you shall have it, Reuben said, with a confidential nod. But I thought if I called here tomorrow, you could have a chat about it alone.

He glanced at Harry as he spoke.

I see no reason for a chat about a letter which you have no right to, he retorted.

Lady Anne said hotly. You seem to have no right at all,

she added, with a slight smile.

I do not give you the letter, please! She held out her hand immediately.

Reuben seemed to hesitate and drew the letter slowly from his pocket.

I found this, he said. Glancing at the old letter as though it were a relic, he added, among my mother's papers, after my wife that I left when giving the Pilla trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the pills it disappeared entirely, and I have been pain-free ever since.

Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing a Pilla is. Please give it to me again, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers.

The pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

The only rule and satisfaction we find in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley and flax is by shipping it by the carload to Port William or Port Arthur, or to the grain elevators in the West. This is the only way to get the highest price possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and the expense of cartage and handling. We are not carriers, but grain dealers.

We are not truckers and we never buy the Farmers' grain on our own account, but look after and dispose of the grain entrusted to us, at the lowest possible rates. We are grain dealers and endeavor to give everyone the very best service possible. We make liberal advances against grain and pay all expenses. We are grain dealers and we are not carriers. We invite Farmers to write to us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

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GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Why the low price of Wheat?

200,000 farmers are scrambling to get their grain into the hopper before the close of navigation—WHY?
Because all their notes and store bills become due October 15, or November 1, and they are honestly endeavoring to meet them.

What Is The Result?

The spout becomes filled and there is a general stampede to get their grain into the hopper before the close of navigation. The result is a condition of great distress and want. The farmer is compelled to sell his grain at a loss. The grain dealer is compelled to buy at a loss. The grain grower is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain commission merchant is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain elevator operator is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain carrier is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain trucker is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain grower is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain commission merchant is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain elevator operator is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain carrier is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain trucker is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain grower is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain commission merchant is compelled to sell at a loss. The grain elevator operator is compelled to sell at a loss. 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THE NEAL TREATMENT

PUTS DRINKERS BACK ON THEIR FEET

The man who drinks periodically or habitually is physically, morally, and mentally inferior to the sober, industrious man, and no one realizes it better than himself.

It is useless for him to attempt to over-come the habit of his own free will. He must have assistance.

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Diplomacy
Asker—Could you lend me \$5.
Tellie—You owe me five now.
Asker—Then lend me two now, and
let the other three apply on the previous loan.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Well, did you discover anything in Stump's past life that we can use against him?

Desire—Not a thing. All he ever did before he came here was to sell awnings.

Electron Agent—Why, that's just what we want. I'll say that he has been raised up in some decidedly shady transactions.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

The attorney for the electric company was doing some cheap advertising.

Think of the good the electric company has done, he cried! If I were permitted a pen I should write in the name of the immortal poet Honor the Light Brigade.

Yes, reported Bill Rod. Oh, what a charge they made.

Buy from the Factory
Here's a chance for you to buy your range from the factory and save 30% to buy it on easy terms. You can get the very range you would choose, even at the retail price.

Our book shows you exactly what the range is like. It describes each point clearly, and we guarantee our range to be just as represented.

You might as well save the retail price. Mail the coupon to-day.

Dominion Pride Range



W. N. U. 277

SAMPLE MARKET

BAD FOR FARMERS

C. A. Dunning Holds That People to Benefit Will be Mixers of Grain

NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Report of a Provincial report and the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Wheat Commission and company. Mr. Dunning was asked

I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be made shortly after the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?

Mr. Dunning said that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe so. It will, for the reason that sample markets encourage the mixing of grade in terminal elevators.

In fact there would be no objection in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grain to the maximum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Domestic and all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collective elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to offer whatever type of grain the wheat without bidding on a sample market.

It is not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market could mean higher prices to the producer.

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting premium prices for the best wheat.

But the surplus value of grades.

Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the maximum that this will turn into the pockets of the mixer at the western farmer.

In this connection I believe that the European importer is getting something that he does not pay for under the present system?

That is probably so.

But some caroers are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the real point of competition on the sample market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for the grade.

The fact that sample market for the grade is tenable on the Liverpool option, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tend to the option.

That is the point of view that that these values are being paid for now.

I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degradation of that value of Canadian commodity will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer.

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Agricultural School,
Odds, Dec. 11th, 1913.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir—It will be remembered that the Household Schools for young ladies is to begin at the Old School of Agriculture on Jan. 6th. Indications at the present time point to the fact that there will be a very large class indeed. When we remember that the course for boys which opened on October 28th, has passed all expectations, and that 60 students are registered at the present time, it will give us an indication as to how the farmers of Alberta are regarding these Schools of Agriculture. The School has been taxed to its utmost capacity with the attendance of boys, and, in fact, Principals and Professors are unable to receive any more students. Those who are applying to wait until next year.

There are some 15 girls who have registered for the Domestic Science course, and the applicants are beginning to come in any almost any day. The classrooms provided in the School of Agriculture will only accommodate 40 girls, consequently they will have to be accepted in the order in which they apply. A circular is being prepared which will be distributed next week, giving more particulars with regard to this course.

The undersigned would be pleased to receive requests for applications for places from all young ladies who hope to attend the course. The course is entirely free, as it is put on by the Provincial Government, and there are no educational requirements for entrance. The only rule is that girls who take the course should be over 16 years of age.

Yours truly,
W. J. ELLIOTT,
Principal School of Agriculture, Odds.

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Much has been written since the census of manufacturers of 1911 was made public by the Government of Ottawa about the enormous development in manufacturing that has taken place in the last ten years in the larger cities of the West, such as Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and others. A more recent bulletin from Ottawa indicates that the smaller towns in the West have also made a great expansion in manufacturing—in fact most of them came under the eye of the statistician for the first time in 1911. This is perhaps a more striking evidence of the development of manufacturing in the West than is the growth in the larger cities.

In Manitoba four towns—Dauphin, Neepawa, Souris and Virden—have thirteen industries with \$600,444 capital, employing 137 hands and with products to the value of \$86,000 annually.

The wage bill of these smaller factories in Manitoba totalled \$100,714 in the year 1911. Ten years ago there was no manufacturing establishment in any of these towns worth of consideration by the Census Bureau.

In Alberta five towns—Camrose, Lacombe, Macleod, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin have twenty industries with \$782,517 capital, employing 456 hands and producing products to the value of \$663,303. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Alberta totalled \$209,716 in the year 1911.

In Saskatchewan six towns—Estevan, Meville, North Battleford, Swift Current, Weyburn and Yorkton have twenty-four factories or industries with \$499,450 capital, employing 417 hands and producing products to the value of \$841,854. The wage bill of these smaller factory towns of Saskatchewan totalled \$253,763 in 1911.

The possibilities for the future under a stable trade policy such as has prevailed during the past twenty years are enormous when one takes into consideration the fact that the twenty years ago and even as recently as ten years ago, some of Ontario's best manufacturing towns, such as Waterloo, Walkerville, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort Hope, Orillia and many others had no manufacturing development worthy of the name. To-day they are thriving manufacturing centers with busy workshops and highly skilled artisans—the meat home market, is a word, for the farmers of the surrounding country. This is the development in store for the towns and cities of the West if a reasonable policy of encouragement for manufacturing is maintained.